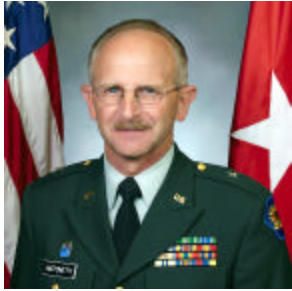


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## *DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, JOINT STAFF DIVISION*

### **BRIGADIER GENERAL LOUIS J. ANTONETTI**



Brigadier General Louis J. Antonetti is the Deputy Adjutant General, Joint Staff Division, California National Guard (CNG). Prior to this position, he served as the Chief of Staff of the Military Department from July 2000 to July 2001 and Director of Plans, Operations and Security from September 1999 to July 2000.

Prior to his current position, General Antonetti was the acting National Guard Bureau (NGB) Liaison Officer and Intern to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Washington D.C. During the period January to August 1999, he worked as the FEMA's Executive Associate Director for Response and Recovery and Director of Operations.

General Antonetti enlisted in the CNG in January 1970 as a private and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1973. From 1973 to 1984, General Antonetti held many unit and battalion level assignments and primary staff positions. From 1984 to 1987, General Antonetti served as the Brigade S2 and the S1. From 1987 to 1989, General Antonetti served as the Executive Officer for the California Military Academy. He also served as the Chairman of Region VII, State Military Academy Advisory Council.

In 1989, General Antonetti returned to a field unit as the Executive Officer and then Commander of the 2/159th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized) in San Jose, CA, until his return to State Headquarters in September 1993. From 1993 to 1995, he assumed the full-time position as the Plans, Operations, and Military Support Officer (POMSO). In 1995 to 1999, General Antonetti served as the Director of the NGB's National Interagency Civil-Military Institute (NICI).

General Antonetti's awards include: The Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the California Medal of Merit, the California Commendation Medal, the State Service Ribbon, and the Hawaii Commendation Medal.

General Antonetti is a graduate of the National War College where he received a Master of Science Degree in National Security Strategy.

General Antonetti has been married for 30 years to his wife Patricia (Trish) and reside in Folsom, California with two of their five daughters.